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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Quoc A. Tran  
TAKUYA KAKEHASHI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2176  
Appln. No.: 09/493,083 )  
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Filed: January 28, 2000 )  
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For: FORMING EDITING METHOD )  
AND APPARATUS, AND )  
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING )  
COMPUTER-READABLE )  
PROGRAM ) February 12, 2004

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The Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4, proposed drawing changes and new drawing sheets are identified beginning at page 10, and the Remarks begin at page 11.

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